

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Mitsuo Kimura
of:

Application No.: 10/826,804

Filed: 4/15/2004

For: METHOD FOR NOTIFYING
STATE OF PRINTING
PROCESSING, INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE, AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING
PROGRAM

Confirmation 1578
No.:

Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong

Art Unit: 4178

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.